

| Teen Birth Rate | |
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| SHIP website description | This indicator shows the rate of births to teens ages 15-19 years (per 1,000 population). Teen pregnancy is linked to a host of social problems such as poverty, lack of overall child well-being, out-of-wedlock births, lack of responsible fatherhood, health issues, school failure, child abuse and neglect and at-risk behaviors. |
| Source | MDH Vital Statistics Administration (VSA) |
| Numerator | Number of births to mothers 15-19 years of age. |
| Denominator | Population of females aged 15-19 years from MDH VSA |
| Threshold | 5 |
| Censorship (if below threshold) | Rate not reported if below threshold. Counts may be available upon request. |
| Calculation and metric | $(\text{Numerator}/\text{Denominator}) * 1,000$ |
| Race/ethnicity categories (on SHIP chart) | All races/ethnicities (aggregated) Black non-Hispanic Hispanic White non-Hispanic |
| Other | None |